

AN OPEN LETTER To President Taft RACE PREJUDICE IN THE ARMY

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1911.
President William Howard Taft,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Permit me on my own behalf and on behalf of the National Independent Political League, to thank you for the stand you take against race prejudice in the Army of the United States, of which you are Commander-in-Chief. Both I and the League I represent, stand for equal rights and opportunities for all American citizens, and we feel it our duty to commend any man or set of men who stand for the same principle.

We would beg to remind your Excellency of the prejudice which now exists and has existed for more than 40 years against the colored men of the Army and Navy of the United States, and to appeal to you as commander of the land and naval forces of our country to use your influence and good offices in helping to banish this hydra-headed monster from the Army and Navy of our beloved country.

You will agree with me that the United States has no more loyal, brave, competent and self-sacrificing soldiers than the colored men who have been and who are now enlisted in the Army of this country, and yet few, if any, in the four colored regiments have ever been put into the Regular Army as commissioned officers, and the examination of enlisted men for promotion to the position of Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army, which you have ordered, and which appeared in the public press June 9, does not contain the name of a single colored soldier, nor have we seen the name of any such soldier in any list for examination which has been ordered by you since your incumbency of the office of Chief Executive of the Nation.

We cannot believe that you mean to be a party to race prejudice in the United States Army, nor do we believe that in the four regiments of colored soldiers in the United States Army there are no enlisted men who are capable of passing the examination for Second Lieutenant. It must be that your failure to order such men before the Examining Board of the Army for promotion is an oversight, and we believe you simply need to have this matter called to your attention, and soldiers, as well as soldiers of Jewish or Hebrew extraction, the same opportunity afforded white soldiers. I am, yours,

J. MILTON WALDRON,
Pastor Shiloh Baptist Church and National Organizer of the National Independent Political League.

Below will be seen a list of white persons the President has designated to take the examination:

A board of army officers has been ordered to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., July 1 next for the competitive examination of such enlisted men as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of Second Lieutenant in the cavalry, field artillery or infantry. The detail for the board is: Lieut.-Col. William Stephenson, Medical Corps; Capt. William T. Johnston, 15th Cavalry; Capt. John J. Toffey, Jr., 7th Infantry; First Lieut. Ernest R. Gentry, Medical Corps, and Second Lieut. Stanley W. Wood, 7th Infantry.

Enlisted men already designated to take the competitive examination are: Sgt. Archibald D. Cowley, Co. M, 28th Infantry; Corp. John Dabney, Co. F, 9th Infantry; Corp. Patrick Frissell, Co. F, 17th Infantry; Battalion Sergt.-Maj. Floyd C. Hecox, 8th Infantry; Corp. Thomas G. M. Olliphant, Battery E, 6th Field Artillery; Corp. Joseph D. Patch, Co. D, 9th Infantry; Sergt. Mert Proctor, Battery A, 4th Field Artillery; Private Theophilus Steele, Co. G, 7th Infantry, and Private William J. Wrona, Battery B, 3d Field Artillery.

SENATOR BAILEY IS ANSWERED BY SENATOR CLAPP.
Sees Negro on Plane With the White Man—Racial Strife to End—Denies Truth of History Is With the Confederates—Declares God Never Made Any Race for Permanent Bondage and Servitude to Others, and the Same God, He Says, Will Lift the Negro Race to the Desired Goal—Pronounces Eulogy of Abraham Lincoln.

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1911. Throwing down the gauntlet to Senator Bailey, whose passionate eulogy of Jefferson Davis seemed to be his target, Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, delivered a notable address in the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church last night on "The Opportunity of the Black Man."

He threw aside the veil of the future and saw the Negro on a plane of equality with the white man; he saw artificially imposed limitations and racial strife vanish in the light of a new era. As he painted these things in glowing rhetoric and firm conviction, his audience, largely composed of Negroes, cheered wildly.

Eulogy of Lincoln.
He eulogized Lincoln in contrast to Senator Bailey's tribute to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy; he denounced slavery, "permanent bondage and servitude"—in contrast to the Texas statement that "the truth of history lies in the Confederate side."

not have been more complete, or more obviously planned as a reply, had he attempted to reply to the Southerner categorically.

"The black man is surrounded by many limitations," said Senator Clapp, "and it is his problem, if he wishes to be recognized on a plane of equality with the white man, to grasp every opportunity for development and advancement. The wise man studies the question of limitations, and makes a progressive fight to overcome them. You must, however, distinguish between real and imaginary limitations. 'God never made any race for permanent bondage and servitude to others,' continued the speaker, 'and in the to-morrows to come your descendants will glory in the triumph accomplished through your efforts today. There is absolutely nothing in the limitations of color to prevent the black man from being fully as honest, sober, industrious, and of as much service to the community and Nation as the white man.'

"But God will not lift the race to the desired goal without the efforts of man himself. Your effort must be in a way individual, and you must mass this through brotherly co-operation. Push forward with high ideals, emphasizing ability among your race, and remember that you cannot live on the achievements of others of your color in the past."

Will Outlive Caesars.
The Senator paid high tribute to Lincoln, the parent of Negro's freedom, and declared his name will last when Caesars have been forgotten in the onward rush of the years. He also praised the Negroes for the marvelous progress they have made since their emancipation, and emphasized the fact that their advance has been many fold more rapid than the progress of the white man in his process of evolution.

Judge E. McHewlett delivered a most eloquent address. He was applauded throughout.

DEANWOOD CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

A Big Time at the Porters' Exchange To-night—New Rathskeller Tonight Will Be Opened.

The members of the Citizens' Association of Fairmount Heights were entertained at the Porters' Exchange on Thursday evening last by Mr. Thomas Redmon, proprietor. This was one of the most sumptuous collations ever spread for a company of men. Mr. Charles E. Payne, president of the association, made a few remarks, introducing various members. Dr. W. W. Jones, president of the Southeast Suburban Citizens' Association, with all its officers and members, was introduced and made a speech of thanks for the invitation extended his association. This was an evening of mirth, joy, songs and speeches. A quartette was engaged by Mr. Redmon for the evening. Mr. Frank Bronham, one of the best in the hotel business, opened the dining-room door, and the feast given the guests would do credit to the banquet given King Arthur.

Those present were John George, J. Addison, Wallace Chapman, Dr. W. J. Jones, R. Johnson, R. D. Mullen, S. M. Lewis, C. Mitchell, R. Milton, Mr. Chas. Payne, J. Trambell, Frank Wells, H. Pearson, W. B. Coles, A. H. Dorsey, B. Harris, H. Anderson, G. N. Brown and R. H. Tighman.

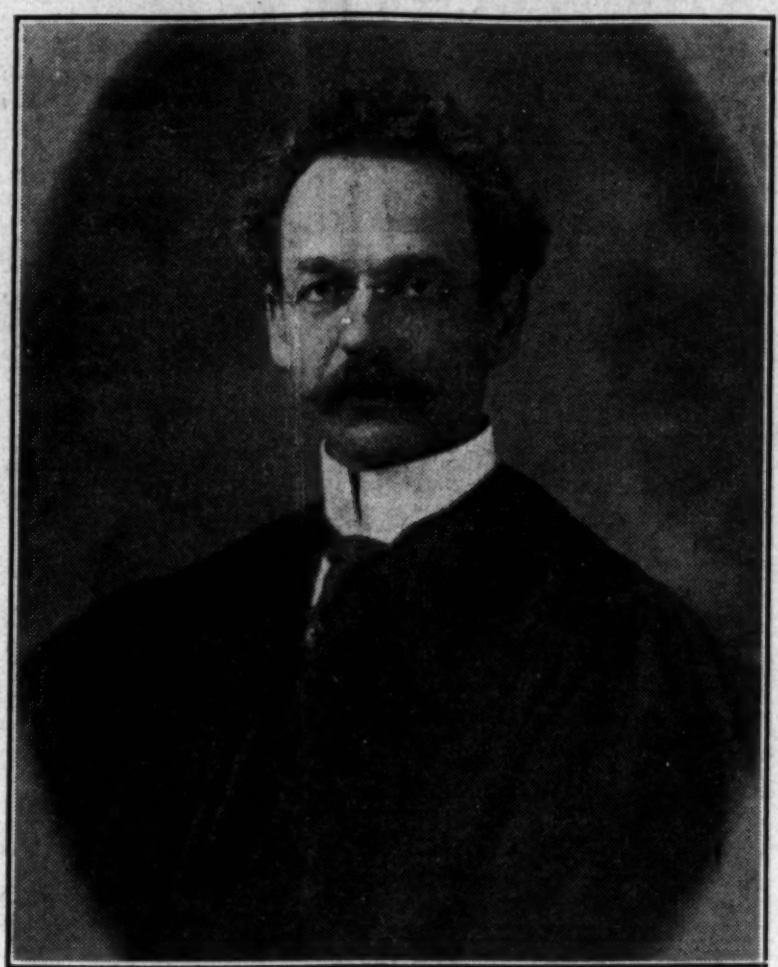
To-night Mr. Redmon will open his new rathskeller, with a seating capacity of more than 200 people. He has engaged to extra men to assist him on this occasion. Some of the best talent in the city has been engaged to furnish music.

\$700,000 Endowment.

Lincoln University, June 6. Despite the inclement weather, 500 people turned out to the annual commencement exercises of Lincoln University, Pa. The junior oratory occupied the morning; the winners of the prizes were Mr. Brooks Saunders, of North Carolina, and J. W. Rhetta, of Alabama. The Alumni Association held a meeting at the close of the exercises. The commencement exercises were presided over by Rev. John N. Rendall, D. D., vice-president. The honorary orations by members of the graduating class were Mr. W. J. McLean, of South Carolina, who delivered the Latin salutatory; J. B. Bell, of Arkansas, "The Mastery of the Pacific"; J. H. Bouge, of Georgia, "Is It Worth While?"; and T. Nicholls, of British Guiana, "The Land of Raleigh's Dream." Congressman Frank M. Nye, of Minnesota, addressed the students. A. A. Pope, of Georgia, delivered the valedictory. Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, president, conferred the degrees. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Rev. William A. Credit, D.D., pastor of the First African Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and president of Downton Industrial School. He is known to the country over as a scholar and orator, and whose fame is now being heralded upon the horizon of the Old World. There were 28 graduates. The trustees announced a bequest of \$80,000 from Mrs. Mary Moyer, of New York City, and several smaller bequests amounting to \$25,000, which will bring the endowment fund up to \$700,000. The faculty is anticipating with pleasure the entrance next year of His Highness, James James, the son of the royal instructor to the King of Swaziland, South Africa. The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of this famous school for colored men.

St. Luke's.

The St. Luke's Church and Sunday-school excursion to Washington Park Read advertisement elsewhere for particulars. Secure your ticket now.



JUSTICE WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD,
Who Delivered Commencement Address to Graduates of Howard University

Our Girls.

In pursuance of the policy that the girls of the public schools deserve and require the same consideration in athletics as do the boys, the first appearance of the girls of Normal School No. 2, M Street High School and Armstrong Manual Training School in games and dances, created much favorable comment at True Reformers' Hall on last Saturday evening. The occasion was a sort of meet for the benefit of the school playgrounds.

No more enthusiastic audience ever assembled to witness indoor games. The girls were applauded from time to time and the cheering knew no bounds. Especially pleasing were the Swedish Exercises, Rolling Ball and Putting Into Goal, the Circle Dance by Armstrong School, and the Obstacle Relay.

The meet, which was held Saturday, tends to grow in proportions, to include girls of the elementary schools and become a part of the Public Schools Athletic League. It is also hoped that the games and dances will be held in a more suitable hall, and that the admission will not be restricted to too great an extent.

First Half.

Hill Dance, Normal No. 2: (a) Dance, (b) Swiss Dance—Swiss May; (c) Rolling Ball Between Feet; (d) Passing Objects; Rolling Pig; Captain Ball; (e) Waltz Minuet, (f) Ritsch Ratsch; Curtain Ball; Circle Dance.

Second Half.

Swedish Exercises; Jolly Old Miller; (a) Board Walk, (b) Ace Diamonds; Dodge Ball; Rolling Ball and Putting Into Goal; Long Ball; Get Club; Dance—La Tzaine; Basket Ball; Obstacle Relay.

The games were under the direction of Miss A. J. Turner, assistant director of physical training. She was assisted by her corps of teachers.

Athletic Notes.

The Dunbar Athletic Association, of Baltimore, is an organization of young men whose example Washington might well follow. Over half the members are school teachers and principals who actively compete. Just now their aim has been that of developing a Public Schools' Athletic League, and they are receiving the aid of the P. S. A. L. in the white schools, which has existed for over five years.

The activities and influence of a body of mind and morals of the boys and men of the city.

The boys of Logan School have done creditable work as athletes. Mrs. Tucker and her corps of teachers are thoroughly active in the interest of the development of the boys, morally and physically, as well as mentally. James Stokes, as captain of the baseball and track teams, has proven himself an athlete and leader of ability. James Jackson, Howard Blake and Charles Monroe are among the pick of the athletes. The baseball team was second only to the division champions, and the track team did remarkably well on May 20.

which the mental, moral and physical parts of man were considered and developed in modern schemes of education. Physical training is a necessary phase, and as Dean Moore said, "The system based on the three R's is just 50 years old." The I. S. A. trophy and individual medals were awarded the schools and athletes. Dr. Evans, Dr. Moore, Messrs. Compton, Cowan, Washington, Mattingly and Henderson were on the platform.

The splendid exhibition directed by Miss Anita Turner, Director of Physical Training in the Colored Schools, held at True Reformers' Hall, was a very creditable entertainment and showed briefly how much work can be done among girls when suitable gymnasiums exist in the community. Human vanity plays as large a part in the activities of an athletic nature among girls as with their brothers. Praise for special exhibitions of skill is as pleasing to a girl athlete as to others. Too many prim and trim genteel ladies among us advise against girls doing the things athletic with the reason that natures may become coarse, and many a girl grows to womanhood but a poor excuse for the healthy broadminded woman she may have become. We need but note the athletic careers of Miss Taft, Miss Sutton, Miss Eleanor Vanderbilt and many thousand more to observe the falsity of the notion. Throughout the country girls on playgrounds are being taught to play team games that the co-operative lessons learned thereby may further add to woman's power in modern civilization. Let us encourage physical sports for girls along with the attainments at whist and society.

M Street High School faculty played Armstrong faculty baseball team and won 20 to 19. In the first inning, Armstrong Profs were unable to make an out, and M Street scored 11 runs. Heaves were made into centerfield, bleachers and backstops. Judgment was rare (raw). With men on first and third balls propelled by the mighty arm of the catcher sailed over second into centerfield. Fielders held balls until bases were clear and finally the side was retired when the pitcher had fanned four batters. Not dismayed, Armstrong braced and began to wield the willow effectually, with the result that they were several times in the lead before the game was over. Menard, of M Street, got a home run, and Henderson got a home run, a three-bagger, two two-baggers and a single. Wilkinson, Williams, Murray and Cromwell were strong all over. The game showed a few flashes still left of the scintillating blaze that once sparkled about the diamond heroes, now but reminiscences of former selves.

At the annual business meeting of the Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association last week at Howard University, Haley G. Douglass, of M Street High School, was elected president for the ensuing year. Numerous plans for broadening the work of the Association were suggested and will be carried out.

The Executive Committee recommended that football among its secondary school members be taken over as one of the sports under the jurisdiction of the I. S. A. A. The championship basketball season will commence in December and close before the 22d of February.

An indoor and outdoor track meet will be held in season, and cross-country runs and swimming contests will be further developed.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed: President, Haley G. Douglass, of M Street High School; vice-president, Benjamin Washington, of Armstrong Technical High School; vice-president, J. A. B. Callis, Baltimore High School; recording secretary, Samuel Compton, Armstrong Technical High School; corresponding secretary, William A. De Catur, Howard University; treasurer, Garnet C. Wilkinson, M Street High School; general manager, Edwin

B. Henderson, High Schools.
Mr. G. David Houston, of M Street High School, and Mr. James Thomas, of Baltimore High School, were new members sent by the respective schools to the Association.

Committees.

Legislative and Finance—Messrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Cook, Henderson and Joiner.
Registration—Messrs. Compton, Callis, Marshall.
Records—Messrs. Washington, Cook, Houston, Williams.
Track—Messrs. De Catur, Callis, Henderson, Joiner, Marshall, Wilkinson.
Basket Ball—Messrs. Wilkinson, Compton, De Catur, Henderson, Washington.
Cross Country—Messrs. Mattingly, Henderson, Houston.
Swimming—Messrs. Henderson, Compton, Douglass.
Football—Messrs. Douglass, Washington, Mattingly, Wilkinson, Marshall.

Masonic Notes.

Ze Rebel Court No. 1, Heroines of Jericho, held a largely attended meeting Monday evening. The Committee on T. A. Jackson Monument submitted a report of their work of the construction of the monument, which was unveiled May 30. Sir Knight Wm. Severson drew the design, which lines were built and is a most beautiful shaft, standing 10 feet high, three feet base, costing about \$225.

Prince Hall Chapter O. E. S., held their last meeting on Monday, taking a recess until September, which will be followed by other chapters, except in cases of emergency.

The Detroit drill team of K. T. are preparing for the campaign to meet here in 1912. Much credit is due Sir Knights W. W. Walker, Past Grand Lissapt Simmon, P. Burnett for their zealous work in getting the International Congress here in 1912. Prof. J. C. Nalle stock is rising in the market.

Dr. Shepard in Town.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., arrived in the city Wednesday morning enroute for the East. He has a great deal of work before him. His Summer school will open July 1. His engagements for June, beginning Sunday, June 18, will be at Palmer, Mass. Monday, June 19, he will deliver the Commencement address to the students of Howard High School, Wilmington, Del. June 25, Streubenville, Ohio. June 27 he will deliver an address before the Presbyterian Conference of Ohio, after which he will return to this city and remain two days on important business. He left Wednesday evening for New York City.

Confirmed Unanimously.
Assistant Attorney-General Lewis was unanimously confirmed Wednesday by the Senate.

ENGLAND'S LIGHTHOUSES.

The Seven Districts Are Controlled by a Board Known as the "Elder Brethren."

The lighthouse service of England is controlled by a board composed of thirteen "elder brethren." When a vacancy occurs one of the "younger brethren" is selected by the "elder brethren" to fill it. The position is for life, and the salary is £500 a year. Any commanding officer of the navy or master of the merchant marine is eligible for election as one of the "younger brethren" by the "elder brethren." There is no salary attached to the position, but they are eligible for election as one of the "elder brethren."

England is divided into seven lighthouse districts, each in charge of a superintendent. The superintendents are persons who enter the service as apprentices at the age of thirteen and have worked up to the position of master on board of a steam tender. They are selected for the position of superintendent by the "elder brethren." A superintendent has control

Editor of the American Demoted.
Mr. Oliver Randolph, one of the editors of the Washington American, who has been a clerk in the office of the Auditor of the Navy for two or three years, was transferred to the Treasury Department last week and demoted from a clerkship to a watchman's position. Rumor has it that his partner will soon follow.

Martin's Opening.

The Martin Cafe will have a musical opening next Monday evening from 6 to 12 p. m. A full string orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Everything will be free to its patrons except ice cream. Don't fail to visit this popular cafe.

Mr. Martin has gone to a great deal of expense in repairing his cafe, by placing in it electric fans, lights and repapering the entire large and commodious dining parlor. Martin's Cafe, 11th and U Streets, Northwest.

George M. Ward, who calls himself the oldest newsboy in New England, is celebrating his 65th year as a newspaper deliveryman. Mr. Ward has delivered papers since a date prior to the Civil War, over a route that covers 12 miles in all. He still goes over the same route every day in two hours and a half and shows no signs of fatigue.

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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Paragraphic News.

The Washington Monument is to lose its fame as the highest structure about the Capital. A wireless tower of structural steel 45 feet taller than the monument is about to be erected by the Navy Department at Arlington Heights. This will be the tallest tower in the world excepting the Eiffel tower in Paris.

The original "Star Spangled Banner" that inspired Key to write the anthem, will be unfurled over the ramparts of Fort McHenry on September 12, the anniversary of the battle of North Point.

Uncle Sam has provided the Island of Culion, one of the islands of the Philippines, where all lepers in the Philippines are to be cared for. There are about 3,000 persons there. They have their own government, cultivate their own farms, and have their amusements and outdoor sports. Dean C. Worcester, Secretary of the Interior for the Philippines, is quite encouraged over the recent great discoveries for the treatment of the disease.

Harry Lipscomb received a medal from President Taft for bravery displayed by him on the U. S. S. North Dakota last September.

The Cadiz Informer, of Cadiz, Ky., says: "With no disrespect to Louisiana or any other State, but any State that can give to civilized nations six lynchings in one day is a State that needs missionaries."

It is stated over \$500 has been collected from colored men of Raleigh, N. C., in the interest of Leonard Hospital, at Shaw University, which is now in progress of erection.

The Legislature of Kansas appropriated \$105,000 for the Western University, which is colored. This is \$35,000 more than the school was given last year. Prof. H. I. Kealing is president of the school.

By the will of Mrs. Carolina C. Thompson, of Bridgeport, Conn., whose estate is estimated at over \$1,000,000, is disposed of. To her husband is given an annuity of \$6,000, and a life interest in the New York residence. A gift of \$5,000 is made for a free bed in the Bridgeport Hospital for the exclusive use of colored residents of the city.

Loss by fire in the United States for 1910 exceeded those in the previous year by \$25,000,000.

David Mannes, now the director of the New York Music School for Colored People, owes his training to a colored violinist by the name of Douglass, who, as a young man, had been taken to Europe and studied under one of the greatest violinists, Spohr. Prejudice being against him in this country, he had to make his living as a fiddler. David Mannes has undertaken to repay to the race what he received from the colored fiddler.

The oil painting of George B. Matthews of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee as shaking hands on the field at Appomattox, has created a great deal of excitement among the survivors of the lost cause.

A moonlight rainbow hung over the sea for a quarter of an hour last Friday night, 600 miles or more from the Atlantic Coast. The phenomenon is one of the rarest of marine spectacles.

The Bartlett cherry tree, at Caldwell, N. J., which was planted during the Revolutionary War by Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was destroyed by a wind storm. The tree was more than fifteen feet in circumference and was one of the most noted landmarks in that section of the country.

In Trenton, N. J., a rare Indian relic was unearthed on a farm. It was a tiny head of baked clay. The features of the face are those of an Indian girl, and the workmanship was characteristic. Shell ornaments, such as were used by the Delaware Indians, was attached to its ears. In the same field excavators have uncovered many thousand Indian stone implements.

The American University in Massachusetts Avenue, extended, has received a magnificent gift from Mme. Mountford, a native of Jerusalem. It is a rare collection of Biblical costumes, which Mme. Mountford spent years in gathering in the Holy Land. The collection is valued at \$50,000.

A Mr. Charles H. Smiley (colored), a Chicago caterer, left in his will \$3,000 with which to establish a scholarship at the University of Chicago. The only restriction made in connection with the bequest was that colored people should be given the preference.

More than a score of Poosapatuck Indians and their families and several friends, conducted what their statisticians assert, is the 930th annual reunion of the tribe. The 53-acre tract at present occupied by the tribe, was set aside for them in 1700 by William Smith.

The 134th anniversary of the birth of the Stars and Stripes was observed by the Government departments, patriotic societies and schools throughout the District last Wednesday.

The Bible is said to contain 3,566,480 letters, 810,666 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books. The longest chapter is 119th Psalm, the shortest is 117th Psalm, and the middle verse of the Bible is eighth of the 118th Psalm.

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sha - dow Is pass - ing to and fro, Now ris - ing to the

sea - birds, Flash the white - caps of the sea. But in the fish - er - man's
celi - ing, Now bow - ing, bend - ing low, What tale do the roar - ing

cot - tage, There shines a red - der light, And a lit - tle face at the
o - cean The night - wind bleak and wild As they beat at the cra - zy

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win - dow, Peers out in the night,
case - ment, Tell to the lit - tle child?

Largamente.

Close it is pressed to the win - dow, as if those child - ish eyes, Were
And why do the roar - ing o - cean and the night - wind wild and bleak, As they

arpeggiato.

look - ing in - to the dark - ness, To see some form a - rise,
beat at the heart of the moth - er, Drive the co - lor from her cheek.

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A Youthful Joke.
"When Mark Twain was the editor of the Virginia City Enterprise," said an essayist at the Franklin Inn in Philadelphia, "a servant girl in the neighboring town of Lovelock unexpectedly fell heir to \$300,000. Her name was Miriam Rogers. A day or two after the announcement, while all Virginia City and Lovelock hummed with Miriam's good luck, Mark Twain printed on the editorial page of the Enterprise this paragraph: "If Miriam Rogers of Lovelock, who recently inherited a large fortune, will call at this office she will hear something greatly to her advantage. We are bachelors."—New York Press.

Surmounting a Difficulty.
A man of tact always manages to get out of a difficulty. The clerk of a parish in England whose business it was to read the first lesson in the church came across the chapter in David in which the names Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego occur twelve times.

Finding it extremely difficult to pronounce these names, he went through the chapter referring to them as "the aforesaid gentlemen."

Her Self Possession.
"Miss Oldcastle is always self possessed no matter what happens." "Well, she ought to be seeing that she has had practice in the self possession line for at least thirty-five years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

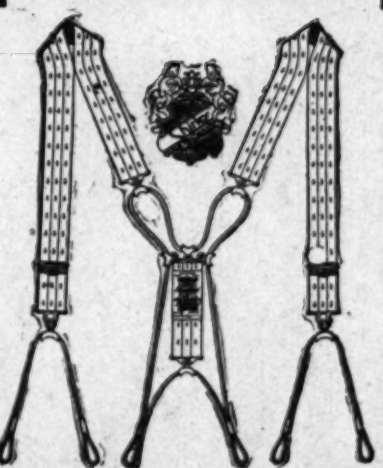
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The Government Hospital for the gun work among his countrymen in Insane will not be subjected to a Con- this city.
The centenary birthday of Mrs. gressional committee. Apparently the opinion of the members of the com- Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose book, mittee was unanimous in favor of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was one of the greatest factors in destroying slavery, dropping the case.
The Interdenominational Chinese will be celebrated by the colored la- Missionary, George Ivan Chiu, has be- dies in this city this month.

STREET COSTUMES.

Many Versions of a Type of Dress Now In Season.

Black Satin Still Popular and Rivalled by Dark Blue, With Poplin, Serge and Taffeta in High Favor.

Silk street costumes have been coming into their own since the weather relented, and the models which appeared in the importing establishments two or three months ago are now, with more or less modification, in evidence on the street, in the fashionable luncheon and tea places and wherever women gather in the daytime.

Linens and light summer things are still kept in the background, but the silk coat and skirt or coat and frock furnish a happy medium ground 'twixt wool and linen.

Black satin of various weaves and surfaces is still favored for the so called tailored or semitaillored costume, though the flood of cheap models in this material has damaged its prestige, and to be truly chic nowadays a black satin suit must be peculiarly well made of beautiful material and must have some original note to set it aside from the ordinary model. These requirements naturally are associated with high prices, and the woman who has little to spend will be wise to have her suit in some silk other than black satin unless she is fortunate enough to know of a tailor not yet arrived who can copy an imported model cleverly from a sketch and charge moderately for doing it.

Very dark blue rivals black among the smart silk suits, but it must be the extremely dark tone if it is to be in satin, for any save this corbeau shade has a tendency to look cheap in a satin tailored suit no matter how good the material may be. With some of the other silken stuffs a brighter tone is less objectionable, though the darkest blues are most favored for tailoring purposes.

One may group under the satins all of the satin finish crapes and even the



plain satin surface foulards. Satin de-laine has lost popularity with the arrival of the hot season, but there are other satins of high finish and rather more firmness than the charmeuse and its class which are liked by some tailors.

A silk poplin, very supple and charming of texture, yet with enough body to lend itself well to tailoring, is beginning to make itself a place among tailor silks, and we have seen a few admirable costumes in this material.

Surah or silk serge, for many makers call what is practically the old time surah by the latter name, is making a strong bid for popularity and is made up into attractive frocks and three piece or two piece models, though the tailors complain that it is difficult to handle.

There are, of course, many forms of the silk serge, ranging from a twill almost invisible to a heavy diagonal, but the surah weave is a medium twill and is extremely good looking either in plain one tone colorings or in black or color with hairline stripes of white.

A very lightweight moire with an irregular and only vague water design is used for silk coat and frock costumes, but not extensively, and much more often in combination with serge, chiffon, etamine or other material than alone.

As for taffeta, it is receiving recognition once more, but is seen more often in changeable colorings and quaint models reminiscent of 1880 than in more severe and conventional tailored costumes. It seems probable that next year will see this silk more fully reinstated, and prophets insist that all silks are to take on more body and firmness, but that cry has been heard so often in the last few years that one hesitates to accept it as authoritative, and it will be difficult for the fashion makers to uproot the feminine fancy for the supple stuffs.

STYLISH ETON JACKET.

Stunning Little Garment That Can Be Made at Home by Following Directions Given.

The average home dressmaker will look at the back of this stunning little Eton jacket and wall that she can't be expected to copy a Parisian design with American fingers, and untrained ones at that. True, the design looks complicated, although the effect is simple, but the work is not nearly as hard for an amateur as the task of making a plain Eton jacket back set stiffly and at the same time snugly to the figure.

This is the way to solve the problem: Fit a good lining of nonpliable material, such as first class satin or percaline (never use cheap lining for



an outer garment), and then sew the pieces of bias cut striped suiting over the lining. The stripes meet in the middle of the back and are outlined by two folds, each with its stripes running in a different direction. A plain piece of goods in black, green or blue is added afterward beneath the edge of the fold. If no satin trimming appears in the costume this odd shaped piece may be omitted. The folds make a good solid covering for the lining and are enriched by braid or embroidered silk ornaments in the spaces, so that the jacket back has no chance to pull out of shape. If one does not have at hand the desired braid or embroidery ornaments a ring or cobweb design may be worked around a covered bottom with coarse silk and make a rich trimming, or else a plain band of material may be inserted between the folds.

This style of back for a short jacket is not only highly decorative and handsome in itself, but also gives a slender effect to the figure, which the plain back of a short jacket cannot give.

The Parasol.

Now is the time for the summer girl to get her parasol in order for the coming season. Several new shapes in these pretty things are being worn at present, together with a great many of the conventional styles which have been in fashion for several seasons, and if there are a couple of these in the collection which have good sticks and ribs a girl will do well to have these recovered.

If a parasol is simply soiled and is of light color this may be satisfactorily cleaned with French chalk, or if the spots cannot be eradicated a very pretty change may be wrought by means of a transparent veiling.

If the upper half of a silk parasol is in good condition and the lower half badly soiled a charming effect might be given by applying a wide border of some contrasting color or design. Wide black velvet ribbon makes a pretty border to any parasol and is at the same time extremely fashionable.

Cement That Sticks.

Here is a cement that will stick on anything and forever.

Take two ounces of clear gum arabic, one and one-half ounces of fine starch and half an ounce of white sugar.

Reduce the gum arabic to powder and dissolve it in as much water as it would take to make one and one-half ounces of starch fit to use. Dissolve the starch and sugar in the gum solution; then put the mixture in a vessel and plunge this vessel in boiling water, allowing it to remain until the starch becomes clear.

The cement should be as thick as tar and should remain so. It can be kept from spoiling by dropping in a lump of gum camphor or a little oil of saffron or cloves. It will hold glazed surfaces, rocks, minerals, etc., perfectly.

Mixed Flowers.

It is wiser, if you care at all for the uniformity of color of your garden, not to buy your seeds in mixed packages. A mixed package usually contains every color in which the flower grows, whereas three or four packages of plain colors would give you sufficient variety and yet insure harmony of shade.

If this would give you more seed than you need you can combine with one or more other persons and thus have a sufficiency for each. A whole neighborhood could combine in this way and save money without interfering with variety and difference of choice.

FANCY APRONS.

Suggestions For Pretty Gifts to Girl Friends.

Dainty Little Decorations Required on Many Occasions, at Informal Teas, For Instance, and Come in Handy at Any Time.

Which of us does not at some time pour tea or do embroidery or help in the lighter sort of housework? And if such fortunate—or unfortunate—mortals there be among us let them remember their friends not so situated. For each of these occasions requires a dainty apron, and here, ready made by the hand, if you will use your imagination and take a hint from the illustration, are some aprons of just the desired variety.

Flowered dimity makes up very nicely and needs very little ornamentation.

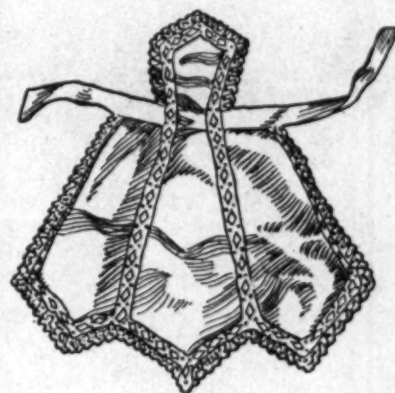


Just a simple hemstitched and tucked ruffle and a shield shaped pocket and nothing more is required.

For an apron apparently more elaborate, but really quite as simple as make, there is the combination of embroidery edging and insertion in the same design. The ruffle is formed of the edge, and the lawn or thin linen of which the apron is made is doubled where it is joined. The insert follows exactly the lines of the outer edge, and the pocket is of this same edging.

Embroidery bought by the piece is capable of transformation into the prettiest aprons. The apron in this case is round, and the ruffle is of embroidery edging in a corresponding pattern. This is perhaps the easiest of all the aprons to make.

Virtually the same thing as in the second apron is done in the first one illustrated, except that this time lace is used instead of embroidery, giving an even daintier effect. A touch of



novelty is given by the hand embroidery inside the lace circles. If desired, a short strip of machine embroidery may be bought and used here instead.

All the aprons so far have been cut on the same pattern. The crossbar dimity shows one with a bib, which connects with the apron in such a way as to give a front panel effect. The three points at the bottom of the apron are another "dodge" worth noting. A combination of lace and take-like embroidery is used for the inserted lines, and the edging is narrow.

A touch of ribbon adds a great deal to the attractiveness of an apron. A little round one of sheer linen, with its linen and lace ruffle and its oddly arranged lace insertions, is very attractive. A bow of ribbon on either side and strings of ribbon run through beading give it a touch of real charm and distinction.

Many other aprons there are—those which are cut in one piece and fasten over the head, those which add to their bibs ruffled shoulder caps, with straps behind, and others. But these suggestions will be amply sufficient and will leave room also for one for a friend who loves such pretty things as these.

Embroidery Needles.

Exercise care in the choice of needles for embroidery. The best is a needle with a smooth eye that allows the silk plenty of leeway and will not pull or rough it.

Be sure your needle is adapted to the size of the silk. A too small eye cuts and frays the silk, gathering it in a thick lump which must be forced through the fabric. A too large one, on the other hand, shows the holes and makes the work look as if it had too few stitches.

In general, when working on the usual materials a No. 9 or a No. 10 needle is best for double silk, No. 12 for fine embroidery with a single thread, No. 7 for thick flows, twisted embroidery silk and outline silk and No. 3 for rope silk.

In shading, where a number of colors are used alternately, have a needle for each color and use the different needles in succession, instead of unthreading and threading again as you come to each new color.

POPULAR SCARFS.

Can Be Made by Any Handy Girl at Low Cost if She Will Use Her Brains.

There is no reason why a girl with a bit of ingenuity cannot have one of the scarfs which are so popular this season without the expenditure of a lot of money. She can make a striking and unusual one by choosing uncommon material and color combinations.

One lovely scarf was made of two and one-half yards of rose fish net lined with black chiffon. The chiffon was hemmed on the right side, and the edges of the hem were finished with a narrow gold openwork braid.

A girl rummaging through an old chest found two yards of velvet in a shade of magenta which seemed perfectly impossible. She lined it with black messaline bought at the remnant counter and bordered it all around with a deep black silk fringe from a dolman that had once been the pride of her grandmother's wardrobe. The result drew glances of admiration wherever she wore the handsome scarf.

Another girl lined two yards of sea green messaline with peachblow pink messaline, bordered the scarf with white marabou and caught the ends together with heavy green silk tassels.

A royal blue chiffon remnant was lined with black chiffon dotted with the royal blue in dots the size of a dime. Natural marabou was used to finish the edges, and the ends were finished with smart pendent bows of black velvet ribbon.

SKIRTS OF THIS SEASON.

Though They Are Scant, the Extreme Tightness Prevalent During Winter Has Disappeared.

Though the lines of the new skirts are still scant, the extreme tightness to which we have become accustomed is no longer the thing. So cleverly have the tailors concealed the plaits that it is only until the skirt is worn does one see the advantage of the new modes. The swinging panel is the most popular method of using the plait, while many of the new skirts are also finished with inverted plaits at the sides to give grace and ease while walking.

The two piece skirt is a new arrival this season, and it is chic, indeed. It is cut with only front and back gore, buttoning at either side. This model is popular for the short outing skirt. In the dressy models one still sees the tunic. This is a graceful fashion which bids fair to remain with us for some time to come.

Children's Rompers.

It was a thoughtful maker indeed who made those little rompers of old fashioned crinkly seersucker, for seersucker, as most women already know, is famous not only for its very excellent service, but likewise for the fact that it needs no ironing. And to save ironing where children are concerned is a blessing indeed, as all mothers will agree.

These rompers may be purchased already made in the shops, or mothers who have the time can easily make them.

The ready made rompers are of blue and white, pink and white or tan and white stripes and sometimes have bands of plain white for trimming.

The Survival of the Kimono Sleeves.

It is strange how faithful Dame Fashion is to the kimono sleeves, which still appear on the latest models, and we have gone back to the very high waist effect. In most of the new skirts there is a loose plait at the back, which hangs down to varying lengths, but generally reaches the hem. This has a charming effect and takes away the extreme severity of the plain tight skirt. The train which has made its appearance is either cut quite square or is very narrow indeed.

Hint For Traveler.

One girl, who was something of a traveler, has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.



Diet and exercise are the only safe methods to employ to decrease the size of the bust. Of course they will both have an effect on the entire body.

To reduce a double chin, practice the following exercise: First, stand erect in military position; place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward; drop the chin slowly on the collar bone, then throw the head back with a quick, even movement that is not a jerk, but yet puts all the muscles into quick play; repeat ten times. Second, turn the head quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again; repeat ten times; then turn the head to the left in the same way; repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without any discomfort.

SAILOR STYLES.

Cool and Becoming Fashion For Summer Girls.

Materials of All Kinds Lend Themselves Readily For Making These Simple Dresses, Decorated Effectively With Braid and Buttons.

From Jack tar come the sailor fashions that are cool, becoming and practical for the summer girl and are equally becoming on land and sea. Moreover, they combine simplicity with decidedly copyable features that should commend themselves to the home dressmaker. Here are a few good suggestions that can be worked out easily.

A dark blue linen dress is a combination of kimono blouse with sailor fashions. The collar and undercuffs are of white pique. The ends of the revers are square, and the collar in the back is squared off. A soft blue silk girdle holds in the bodice and skirt, while buttons decorate the front of the circular skirt.

Henrietta is made quite simply for the cool days in summer. The bodice is simply decorated with a broad square collar, button trimmed. A pling of royal blue silk gives a brilliant note at the neck. Buttons and braid to simulate buttonholes trim the skirt. Long coat sleeves with turned back cuffs finish the little sailor frock.

It is not surprising to find that sailor fashions have influenced the separate



blouse. Foulard in coin spot design is used for a little bodice that is very attractive. The border of darker blue is fashioned into a square collar and is used for the straight bands on the cuffs. A bow of the foulard is used to finish the blouse at the front.

For an afternoon dress white serge is used with the ubiquitous touch of black satin. The sailor dress is made with the extended shoulder seam, the black silk piecing out the comfortable three-quarter length sleeves. A soft girdle of silk trims the bodice. The black sailor collar has its front modified by a bib of serge. Braid and white silk crocheted buttons are used on the skirt. There is a slightly raised waist line in this model.

Black and white striped serge is used in another sailor dress. A square collar is slanted off at the front and tied with a black tie. Straps and buttons are used on the front of the blouse. The sleeves are straight and comfortably short. There is a tunic effect on the skirt, secured by a double fold. Braid and buttons are again used as decoration.

Foulard is the means to the nautical end in a linen model. The collar, cuffs and trimming are of spotted silk. A little chemisette of linen is trimmed with torchon lace.

Last of all, the coat suit and the sailor hat are typical of the sailor girl. Blue serge is used for the jacket and its square collar at the back with long revers. The low fastening is under two bone buttons. Made of cream serge, the skirt is comfortably short and full. At the side gores there is inset a gusset to give a spring that characterizes the new skirt models.

There is no age limit when designing the sailor dress. Young girls and their mothers are wearing the sensible, comfortable frocks that are capable of exploitation in either linen or serge in any colors. Try to number one of these favorites in your summer outfit.

Many Dean

Unfrayed Scallop.

Some housekeepers object to the buttoned scallop on embroidery because it frays in washing. This can be overcome in several ways. The surest is to buttonhole a second time over the purled edge when the scallop has been worked and cut out.

Another method is to run the outline of the scallop with machine stitching before buttonholing or in cutting leave a narrow margin and turn back under the scallop and hem to the material.

If this is too much trouble at least wash the linen before cutting out. The material shrinks and is much less likely to fray. Where the entire piece is not washed the embroidered edge can be dipped in lukewarm water for a few minutes, then ironed dry and later cut out close to the purled edge.

COVERING THE FURNITURE.

In Protecting It From Dust In Summer It Is Easy to Have Room Look Pleasant.

The housekeeper who in winter time rejoices in her beautifully upholstered furniture in summer time flees from its stuffy presence and hies her to the store where linen abounds. Nothing can help more to cool the appearance of a room than crisp, slippery linen furniture slips. Delightful results can be attained at only a small expense, for material costs but from 25 to 75 cents a yard. For hard service plain brown Holland linen or linen jute is most practical, but often the heart of the householder yearns for something more ornamental. Then come vast quantities of chintz and gay cretonnes from which she may choose. As she is wise, she will, of course, choose a material which will harmonize with her wall paper and floor covering. For this purpose a favorite is the material which has a white or deep ecru background and patterns in old pinks, olive green and faded blues. This harmonizes with almost any room, whether the woodwork be white or mahogany. One attractive room with white woodwork had slip covers made of an ivory white material sprigged with a rather conventionalized flower in the popular mulberry shade.

As for the cutting and sewing of furniture covers, authorities say it is no longer permissible to pipe the seams with a plain color. Seams are hidden and the covers fit snugly now, all of which means that the housewife must be possessed of skillful scissors and cut her slips with phenomenal accuracy to make them fit well, else she must hire a professional to help her, which doubles the cost. However, if well made these covers last several seasons.

WARDROBE TRUNKS.

They Are Very Expensive Affairs, but Good Substitutes Can Be Made at Home.

Every girl who has seen a wardrobe trunk instantly appreciates the advantage of having one of them, but as such pieces of luggage are so expensive as to be beyond the reach of most of their admirers the best course is to try to provide a substitute with the aid of an ordinary trunk and the exercise of some ingenuity.

One girl partially solved this difficulty by having the tray of her square trunk cut in half and one section of it nailed permanently in position after dividing it into compartments for lingerie and shoes. The space below the tray was then equipped with three hat holders tacked against the sides of the trunk, and into the adjoining floor space was fitted a large flat box with a hasp fastening, which was divided to hold handkerchiefs, gloves, veils and neckwear.

The half of the trunk lid which did not collide with the remaining portion of the divided tray was then equipped with hooks for a dozen garment hangers and made a satisfactory wardrobe for gowns and frocks of thin or medium weight textures, as they did not crowd one another unduly.

The Vogue of Glass.

Cut glass and crystal are immensely popular this season for table accessories. Glass butter knives are a decided novelty, and so are the jam and mustard spoons of glass. The old style saltcellars, all of glass with no silver ornamentation, have returned, and they are lucky who possess any old heavy Bohemian glass saltcellars, jugs or bottles.

LOVELY NEW RIBBONS.



Ribbons just now occupy an unusually important place in the world of fashion and are taking on a beauty and originality of design probably never equaled before. In the gown shown here one of these new ribbons has been used to trim the skirt, and two widths of it joined together form one sleeve and one side of the corsage. The very open embroidery, of which the overskirt and the left sleeve and corresponding side of the corsage are made, is also something that has been recently added to the resources of the dressmaker.

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BEGINNING LIFE.

Next week M Street High School and Armstrong Manual Training School will hold their commencement exercises. A bevy of sweet girl graduates and a group of ambitious young male graduates will receive their diplomas, come down from the stage, and mix in with the cold, unfeeling world. From the stage, with admiring relatives and friends gazing upon them with pride, with admiration, and hopeful anticipation, the world, to the graduates, will appear like a sympathetic understudy, and they will feel that it is only necessary to exclaim, "the world is mine," and this old mundane sphere will capitulate. But when the graduation flowers have faded, when the kind words of congratulations have subsided, these young people will pass from warmth and sunshine, from plaudits and patronizing homage to cold and variable winds, to knocks and rebuffs.

It is well that they now, before they faced that commencement audience, they make up their minds, and become reconciled to the fact, that after the diploma has been handed to them, life becomes a real battle, and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. There will be no one to hand you bouquets of beautiful, aromatic roses. There will be no one to smooth the path over which you must tread; there will be no one to stand aside when you attempt to pass. You must plant and cultivate your own roses; you must clear your own pathway, and you must push aside, yourself, all who stand in your way. In this way only can you win success. It is very well to exclaim, "over the Alps lies Italy." But you must climb the Alps to reach Italy. It is quite beautiful to insert in your graduation essay that "success crowns efforts," but hard work, self-sacrifices, obstructions, and rebuffs come in multiplicity before the crown is secured. Success can be had, but you must work for it, and work hard. Just make up your minds that the race is not to the swift or the strong, but to him who endureth to the end.

It would be an error of judgment, and a slighting of merit not to refer to Principal Williams and Principal Evans, of the M Street and Armstrong schools at this time, and to the teachers under them. Both and all have labored hard and unceasingly to prepare these young girls and boys for the battle of life. They have performed their duty, and well, and those of the graduates who, in after life, succeed to the topmost rung of the ladder, can well look back and say of their principals and their teachers, "I owe it to them." Prof. E. C. Williams spent a whole year of crowded work days and sleepless nights for you graduates. Dr. Bruce Evans labored from sun up to sunset and burnt the midnight oil, every day and every night, for you graduates. If you succeed, the honor is as much theirs as yours. If you fail, the failure is all your own. The Bee congratulates the graduates of M Street and Armstrong schools, and welcomes you into the busy, bustling world where fame is won only by those who merit it, and where fortune is made only by those who work for it.

IS HE GRATEFUL?

We want to ask one plain question, a question that the world may understand when it is being asked: Is the colored voter grateful? Can any colored man with a grain of sense vote the Democratic

ticket? Now, what has the colored voter gained under a Democratic House of Representatives? Now that we have a Democratic House, how many respectable appointments have been made? There has not been one respectable colored man appointed to one respectable place, and yet certain colored men continue to cry for the Democratic party.

Some time ago Bailey, of Texas, declared that the colored man must acknowledge his inferiority before he will give him any consideration. Just what part of Texas Bailey was born The Bee is in doubt, but it must have been in the swamps far away from civilization. Notwithstanding, the colored man continues to ask for Democratic succor. What can the colored voter gain? The Democratic party doesn't want any affiliation with and neither does it care for the colored man as a citizen. Every act of the Democratic party shows that the colored man is in its way. The colored voter may see some virtue in the Democratic party, but he will soon come to the point where he will regret that he ever heard of the Democratic party. President Taft may have done some things that may have been inimical to the colored man's interest, but The Bee firmly believes that he means to do what is right and proper.

The Bee is one paper edited by Negroes that believes that the colored Americans owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to the Republican party.

MEANINGLESS DEGREES.

This is the season of the year when not a few of our so-called colleges and universities break loose in the matter of conferring degrees. So unreasonable and rampant are some of these institutions in the degree conferring business, that they seem to know no bounds.

Campbell College, an institution, we believe, started under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jackson, Mississippi, seems, however, for this year to have taken first prize. Not content with conferring all kinds of honorary D. D.'s and LL. D.'s, it has actually gone a step further than any other European or American college that we know of and conferred the honorary degree of Ph. D.

If the trustees and faculty of Campbell College do not know, they should know that the degree of Ph. D. is never an honorary one; that it is never conferred by any institution except upon a person who has actually won the distinction by actual residence and actually pursuing the regular course of study on the grounds. Campbell College should be ashamed of itself.

It is just this kind of thing that hurts us, and if it goes on, we predict that the time will soon come when the State Legislators will either refuse the charters of such colleges or will refuse to grant charters to Negro institutions that wish to confer degrees.

DIDN'T PASS.

The editor of The Bee passed the examination for a clerkship in the War Department several years ago, but R. W. Thompson, who made an attempt to pass an examination for a clerkship failed. He will now content himself by holding down a messenger's job in the Treasury Department. Again the editor of The Bee takes no stock in the bogus Negro press association which neither has a head nor a tail. The Bee found the so-called Correspondent Thompson out of the misnomer of which he says M. M. Lewey is president. This so-called Negro press association is very much like many of those who belong to the misnomer. The editor of The Bee is living off his brains, while the so-called Correspondent Thompson is trying to live off his muscles, since his brain failed him in his recent examination for promotion. There is no Negro press association. There was an apology for an association organized somewhere, and it was said that R. W. Thompson was elected president, and before the next year was out, The Bee made it so hot for him that he declined to run for reelection.

JUSTICE WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD.

When Mr. Justice Stafford delivered his commencement address at Durham, North Carolina, Thursday, May 26, he convinced the South people that he was an orator of the highest standard. Mr. Justice Stafford is calm, easy and eloquent. Every utterance he makes has a poetic and musical sound to it. There is no man in this country who has a better command of the English language

than Mr. Justice Stafford. He fits his words like a vocal artist utters his notes. His address at Durham was the gospel of poetry. His address at the commencement of Howard University was Whittier. Whenever Justice Stafford speaks he electrifies his audience.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Would it not be a good thing to organize a National Editorial Press Association? The Bee doesn't mean a bogus institution or an institution that will admit persons who say that they are editors but in reality they are nothing but frauds. An editorial association among colored editors is what is needed in this country. A real intellectual body of men who edit legitimate papers.

The country is full of newspaper frauds who are imposing upon the country. This city is an asylum for all kinds of frauds. There are frauds in every profession in this city.

Smile.

Laugh and grow fat.

Deceit is the beginning of decadence.

The best answer to a fool is silence.

Only the irresponsible burn the bridge that carried them over.

Henry Lincoln Johnson has simply metamorphosed his private office. It is now a clean and inviting place.

Constant beating on the drum head of egotism will become as much a nuisance as the never-ceasing piano in a flat.

A wicked conscience is the most devilish companion that mortals can harbor, for even in the success of its villainy, it is tortured with uncertainty, anxiety, dread and plutonic remorse.

All sane men and women, and all men and women interested in the future of children, will turn their attention to enforcing harmony in the schools rather than disorder. The public schools are conducted for the benefit of the pupils, and not for appeasing selfish ambitions.

The widest and greatest possible interest was manifested in the address of Dr. Booker T. Washington at Wilberforce Thursday. All the Ohio newspapers particularly gave much space for the account. And the Doctor's star, undimmed, is shining as brilliantly as ever.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, GARFIELD, D. C.

Celebration of the 24th Anniversary of Rev. Jesse A. Taylor as Pastor.

A largely attended meeting, the first in a series in celebration of the 24th anniversary of Rev. Jesse A. Taylor, as pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Garfield, D. C., was held at said church at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday last. The pastor presided, and Attorney W. H. Lewis, Jr., secretary of the Garfield Citizens' Association, delivered the address of welcome. After stating the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Lewis briefly referred to the material progress the colored people had made in general and in that section of the District in particular, and expressed regret that business out of the city had prevented Judge James L. Pugh, of the Police Court, from accepting the invitation extended him to be present and deliver an address. The program was as follows:

1. Music, choir and audience (standing).
2. Invocation, Rev. G. W. Many, pastor East Washington Hgts. Baptist Church.
3. Music, choir. Hezekiah Coates, director; Miss Alice Henry, organist.
4. Address of welcome, Wm. H. Lewis, Jr., secretary Garfield Citizens' Association.
5. Music, choir.
6. Address, W. C. Martin, of the District bar.
7. Vocal solo, "The Half Has Never Been Told," Miss Mabel Coates.
8. Address, Rev. G. W. Many, pastor East Washington Heights Baptist Church.
9. Address, Capt. W. T. Anderson, of the 11th Police Precinct, Anacostia.
10. Music, choir.
11. Address, D. C. Fountain, deacon East Washington Heights Baptist Church.

After stating to the audience the reason for Judge Pugh's absence, Mr. Martin referred to Memorial Day and its objects, and to the progress the freedmen and their offspring have made since the former's physical emancipation, in which progress they had been constantly and vastly aided and encouraged by hundreds of thousands of fair-minded, justice-loving Christian white men and women both.

The Armstrong's Won.

Armstrong Technical High School won scholastic honors in the sixth annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association meet, held Tuesday on the campus of Howard University. Three track athletes, Burwell, Walker and Beckwith scored 10 or more points of the 57 points registered by the P

Street School. The feature scholastic events were the quarter-mile race, in which Powe, of Howard, nosed out Burwell, of Tech, and the 220-yard dash, in which Dines, of Tech, with a splendid burst of speed, defeated Salinear, of Howard Academy.

The Dunbar Athletic Association of Baltimore took the open meet by scoring 21 points. Jones, of Dunbar, did good work, while his team mate, Moore, won the fastest century dash of the day. Berry, of Lincoln University, romped home a winner in the 100-yard novice.

The elementary school boys of this city and Baltimore furnished the classy and attractive performances of the day. The twin schools of the 11th Division stood out in relief by each getting a first place in one of the two dashes open to grade school boys. Miss Thompson, of Slater, entered E. Winters, who won the final of the 60-yard dash for boys under 95 pounds, while Miss Barrier, of Langston, entered Ford who, weighing but 120 pounds and in the seventh grade, won the 100-yard dash for grade school boys of unlimited weight.

Mott School triumphed as the greater point winner, capturing the city championship in one relay and the inter-city championship for boys of 95 pounds of this city and the Baltimore Public School Athletic League. Stevens School, of the 10th Division, got second place for city championship through the splendid work of Richard Johnson and the relay team which won the city championship in the heavyweight division relay race. Baneker and Birney had each a boy in the events for open competition and scored second places in two events.

Summaries:
100-yard dash, scholastic—Won by Burwell, Armstrong; Thomas, Armstrong, second; Salinear, Howard Academy, third. Time, 10:01.
220-yard dash, scholastic—Won by Dines, Armstrong; second, Salinear, Howard Academy; third, Dickinson, M Street High School. Time, 23:02.
440-yard dash, scholastic—Won by Powe, Howard Academy; second, Burwell, Armstrong; third, Miller, M Street High School.

880-yard dash, scholastic—Won by O. Walker, Armstrong; second, R. Taylor; third, Johnson, M Street High School. Time, 2:14:02.

One-mile race, scholastic—Won by O. Walker, Armstrong; second, R. Taylor; third, I. Warf. Time, 2:14:02.

220-yard hurdles, scholastic—Won by Beckwith; second, Dickinson, M Street High School; third, Dines, Armstrong. Time, 29:02.

12-pound shot put, scholastic—Won by Beckwith; second, Randall, M Street; third, Evans. Distance, 38 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump, scholastic—Won by Wallace, Howard Academy; second, Burwell; third, Foster. Distance, 17 feet 11 inches.

Relay race, scholastic—Won by Armstrong; second, M Street High School.

100-yard dash, novice—Won by Berry, Lincoln University; second, L. P. Moore; third, Tolliver, Armstrong. Time, 10:04.

100-yard dash, open—Won by E. P. Moore, D. A. A.; second, Ellis, Birney; third, Gowens. Time, 10:01.

440-yard dash, open—Won by Gowens, H. U.; second, Bantrum, D. A. A.; third, Norman, A. P. C. C. Time, 50:03.

One-mile race, open—Won by T. Jones, D. A. A.; Lacy, Baneker School, second; Bowie, Armstrong, third. Time, 5:09.

Running high jump, open—Won by McLendon; George, second; Beckwith, third. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

60-yard dash, elementary school, 95 pound class—Won by Winters, Slater School; second, W. Taylor, Mott School; Green, Birney School, third. Time, 7:03.

100-yard dash, elementary school, unlimited weight class—Won by R. Ford, Langston School; Bell, Stevens School, second; Johnson, Stevens School, third. Time, 11:03.

City Championship, 115-pound relay race—Won by Mott School; second, Stevens School; third, Langston and Slater School.

City Championship, unlimited weight class—Won by Stevens School; second, Mott School; third, Baneker School.

Inter-City Championship, 95-pound class—Won by Mott School, Washington, D. C.; second, Baltimore.

Bogus Antiques.

Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy. Bohemia and Belgium furnish glass of the middle ages, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied.—Berlin Post.

Chinese Flat Noses.

"The Chinese mother," the ethnologist explained, "carries her babe in a sack on her back. The babe's nose is pressed against her. Day in and day out, all through its babyhood, the little thing's soft and malleable nose is pressed against its mother's back. Hence it is no wonder, is it, that the Chinese are a flat nosed race?"

Too Much.

"Of course," said the lady with the steel bound glasses, "I expected to be called 'strong minded' after making a speech three hours long in favor of our sex, but to have it misprinted into 'wrong minded' was too, too much."

He Traveled Light.

"That hall room boarder moved today."

"I didn't see any trunk go out."

"There was none. I guess he placed his effects in an envelope and mailed 'em to the new address."—Kansas City Journal.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

There was a discussion in the Coliseum the other night as to who is our greatest orator. You know the Coliseum is on 14th Street, East Side, between Wallack Place and T Street. All the Bethel Literary Society four-flushers, pinheads and spontaneous combustionists were barred from entry as undesirable. Even Miles Maxfield, the Old Glory announcer, failed to get a place. In the language of Lyle Hershaw, the entries consisted of a "quantum sufficit." When the entries were all closed, it was found that there were only four air-beaters in the contest. They were Dr. Vernon, John Dancy, Prof. Tunnell and Henry Lincoln Johnson. The arguments were numerous, and the voters plenty. A large size larger with four inches of cuff on it, or a thin glass containing four fingers of slow death was a vote. Prof. Tunnell didn't get many votes. It was decided his voice was too corrugated, too megaphonic, and his style too much English. Vernon, Dancy and Johnson were the favorites. One fellow who stood down at the end of the foot railing in the Cafe de St. Allen announced that Dr. Vernon had the most musical voice, the easiest stage action, the most eloquence; that his words dropped from his lips like water flowing over a pebbly bottom. One old around-the-walls-of-Jericho fellow, who was braced against a tier of barrels containing slow-death squirmish, chuckled at this, and said: "You sho is shoutin' now. He's de primest awater yit."

"But," answered another near-whiskerian, "Mr. Vernon is all that, but you get the same purple grapes every time, and he never gets through tunneling that mountain. I like an orator who hands you something new, every time. Now theres John Dancy, he never was a prodigious spender, but when it comes to speaking, let me tell you, he's the most liberal spender of lungs around here. He's some speaker. Why, John Dancy can speak any time, anywhere, and on any subject. He's got all the others blanketed, you hear me mourning, do you?" The old fellow who was bracing up the tier of slow-death barrels asked, "What's his plexion?" A North Carolinian, who was on Dancy's flagship when he sailed from Wilmington to discover New York, replied: "Hes dark enough to be recognized as a colored man even in a crowd of whites." "Well, give him de lead, den," said the old bracer. "Alls I cares fer is dat de hunk of skin dat awraters fer me must come in fast colors."

A click of glasses, a dropping of some coin, was the signal that Henry Lincoln Johnson had been reached in the Court of Assizes. A man from Georgia promptly took the cue. "Let me tell you, gentlemen," he said, as he enthusiastically regarded the beads on four fingers of Death Valley liquid, "Henry Lincoln Johnson is the bell cow when it comes to oratory. That speech of his at Chicago when he turned the tide against reducing the South's representation in National conventions was an epic. It's like had never before been heard. Smooth, graceful, earnest, perfect command of English, he's our peerless orator."

"Where dis Linkum Jonsing from," asked the barrel bracer. "From Georgia, sah," proudly and contemptuously returned the five-foot-seven Georgian idolator. "And who are he?" called back the barrel bracer in a voice that was glazed over with about stem nickel-shooters. "He's Recorder of Deeds," returned the Georgian, savagely. "What's him plexion?" "An indescribable yaller," retorted the Georgian. And by this time the nickel-shooters had worked to a frazzle in the barrel bracer, and he lost his balance and slid to the floor with a dull thud. By this time eight or 10 fellows, who were out hunting old man Pabst and young "Trimble," had joined in the discussion, which lasted until closing time. It was a close race between Dancy and Johnson, but Johnson won out. And let me tell you, and I have heard Johnson speak many times, he may have a few close seconds, but when it comes to real oratory, considering expression, style, language, thought and originality, that Georgia peach who draws \$4,000 per for holding down that basement job in the Court House, has everything in the color line backed off the boards. And a mighty few over in the white playgrounds has got any business sliding down his cellar door. He's an orator who got his training under old Bill Pledger—peace to his ashes—the gamest black man who ever roamed unmolested through the Cracker State.

I saw Rev. Simon Peter Drew, the sawed-off and boiled-down would-be ecclesiast who belongs to the deep water Baptist contingent, is getting all the big guns to speak at his church. He pulls United States Senators down to his tabernacle with a regularity that makes the other very erudite professors of theology turn green. Rev. Simon ain't much of a preacher; that is, I have heard better anywhere and every place, and he looks, or rather dresses like a Catholic priest bound for a monastery in the Green Mountains, but he does know how to separate a wise guy from his spare change. He's got a hustle all the time. You have to give it to him. He's a big advertiser, and a big noise in town. He slides into a Senator's office like a weasel, juggles a lot of English without any reference to what Harvey stood for, and then backs out with a promise to speak at his church, and a beautifully engraved bit of paper so signed that Riggs' Bank will accept it for face value. I don't know how long Rev. Simon Peter will last around here, but I do know that four years ago it was predicted he wouldn't last more than a year, but this little replica of Jeff is still here, and hustling on the same job, catching them going and coming. United States Senators are breakfast food for him, and plum pudding when he wants a desert.

I see my quandom friend, Dr. Ver-

non, has landed a new job, supervisor of Indian schools in Oklahoma. When a certain gentleman whom Bill Shakespeare canonized was run through with a sword, he exclaimed to his friend Mercutio, "It's not so large as a house nor so wide as a barn door, but it will do." This particular job, while it does not pay half the salary that the Registership paid, yet it will do, and the genial gentleman with an "ex" before his name will be able to cavort around Oklahoma, smoke the pipe of peace, and do the war dance with the heap big "Injuns" right properly on the \$1,500 or \$1,600 salary his new job pays. I was right glad to see him land something, and this, being in educational work, ought to fit his tastes. Those who have seen him since say he is much elated, and that he is already bound for the land of the tepee, red blanket and moccasin trail, and henceforth will be known as "Come-Back," chief of the Five Civilized Tribes. Here's to you, Chief Come-Back, and I hope you will make the Indians heap good scholars. You carry with you my best wishes for all kinds of success. With Dr. Vernon's power of eloquence, and his ability, he ought to become a power out in the New State that has put a ban on Negroes voting and the sale of firewater. He should find this job more to his liking than Minister to Haiti, even though there is a gulf, into which you can dump about \$8,500, between the Haitian job and this. Dr. Vernon simply lassooed the first job that came along, and it's a lovely little sinecure which he can fondle, caress and nurse into a comfortable bank account. All the talk about there being a kick on him because he is dark enough to be catalogued as a Negro is rot. When the Oklahomians and "Injuns" learn to know him, they will dedicate songs and poetry to him. He'll take care of himself in tiptop fashion out there where the Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles make stoical grimaces at their copper-colored squaws.

At a recent assemblage of fifth ribs a discussion ensued as to what ought to be done with bachelors. Washington has the largest crop of bachelors in the United States. Some of them are likely fellows, and some of them ain't fit to be entered in a cross-country run. The discussion was at its zenith when I broke in upon the Eve conclave. A certain young woman with a form like a rolling pin and eyes like an eight-ball Roman candle, remarked, in a voice that was between a screech and a smothered yell, "It's just a measley shame that with all the single men in this town we girls can't catch one with a drag net. They are the most selfish lot of single men in this town I ever knew." The other plumed ascendants from the Garden of Eden agreed, and the married women in that conclave who had night hawks for husbands also agreed. They asked me why men remained single. I told them there were so many reasons that I would have to give the reasons in installments, and like a serial story, the installments would probably run through a whole year. This rather angered them, for a woman thinks she is the best apple that ever grew; thinks she is man's superior. And I guess, when you come to balance accounts, she is about right.

Well, this bachelor talk sort of forced me to go over the list of likely bachelors in this bailiwick. The oldest are Howard Williams and George Scott. Howard has been a bachelor ever since he was 21, and he was 21 when Romulus and Remus founded the Roman Empire. It is said that Howard started to propose once to a very sweet woman, but he was so long reaching the climax she forgot the first chapter of the story before he got half finished. You know, Howard is so slow that you have time to plow, sow and reap before he finishes a simple sentence. He's a courtly, high bred old gentleman though, and would have made some feminine wonder an ideal husband.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

The Dennis House. The Dennis House will be open the first day of July to daily, weekly and monthly Summer boarders. The resort is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, Anne Arundel County, Md. There are many pleasures to be had, fishing, bathing and other Summer amusements. For further information, write to Mrs. Joshua Dennis, Shady Side P. O., Anne Arundel Co., Md.

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The lure of Spring is bringing hundreds of happy promenaders along the popular Fourteenth street thoroughfare, and as usual, they fall in at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street, "the place where everybody meets everybody else," or you see them enjoying those delicious sodas at Ninth and You streets, the popular "Lookout Corner" of Board & McGuire.

Mrs. Annie Dawes is in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. Wilfred Lawson, of Syracuse University, is here on a short stay. Misses Floie Holcomb and Clarice Jones, of Cornell University, are visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Julia Taylor is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Flowers, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Ryan is receiving much social attention during her stay in New York City.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her mother and sisters on Fourth Street, Northwest.

Mr. Harry Seymour has been visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, and has now gone to New Jersey.

Mrs. Edna Pratt has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a very delightful stay here.

Mrs. Richard Henderson has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a delightful trip to this city.

Miss Nellie Houston, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. James Howard, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors to this city, at which time they were informally entertained at a reception by Miss Marie James, of T Street.

Miss Jennie Mitchell is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Henry L. Gowers has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Evans has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Mrs. W. O. Goodell and daughter, of Boston, Mass., who spent the winter here, have gone to Atlantic City to remain during the summer.

Dr. Floyd Terry is the guest of Rev. J. D. Flynn, in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Alex Sample has gone to New York.

Mr. W. L. Houston has gone to Toronto, Canada.

Miss Lizzie Jackson has returned to her home in Steelton, Pa.

Among the guests at Hotel Dall, Cape May, N. J., last week, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates.

Dr. Harlan Cuff has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. W. Grinnage has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Alma Davis, who is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., is being shown much social attention.

Miss Lone Clark is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. James Taylor and Thomas Evans are visiting in Wilmington, Del.

O. H. Riley, a graduate of the law department, Howard University, spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. R. Miller has returned to Launside, N. J., after a most delightful trip to this city.

Mr. Earl Parks is spending his vacation at his home in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Julian Brandon, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending the summer here.

Everybody meets everybody else these beautiful warm days at the popular drug stores of Board & McGuire, at 1912 1/2 14th Street, Northwest, or at their "Busy Corner," at Ninth and U Streets, Northwest, two places for the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker is the guest of Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, 4030 Cottage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. V. Jordan has returned to the Rock, Ark., after a successful trip here.

Mr. W. L. Board has gone to Wilkes University to deliver the address to the Alumni Association.

While in the West he will visit number of places in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Messrs. Henry Snow and Joseph Mount are visiting in Providence, R. I.

Dr. Morse has the finest assortment of candies and toilet articles that can be purchased anywhere in the city.

Miss Wurtie Blackwell left the city yesterday for her home in Kansas City, Mo., but is spending several days in Chicago with her uncle.

Rev. John Hurst was in Denver, Colo., last week.

Mr. W. A. Sinclair, who attended the Commencement exercises at Howard University, was a welcome visitor to the Capital of the Nation.

Dr. James A. Shepard passed through the city for New York City Wednesday.

Mr. John C. Dancy, who has been returning in Louisville, Ky., returned to the city last week.

Mrs. Bertha Howard Collins is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Genevieve B. Maxfield spent last Saturday in Rockville, Md.

Miss Maggie Flagg, a teacher in the Baltimore High School, was the guest of the Misses Burke, of 531 Street, Northwest.

E. Church, Rev. Howard, pastor. A collection was lifted for the benefit of the Mission.

Mr. Reuben Johnson, a well-known citizen and large property owner of this place, died last Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. His funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Ricks officiating.

Rev. Daniel L. Reed, of the First Baptist Church, has been elected and installed pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of Fredericksburg, Va. The exercises took place Friday, June 9, 1911. Rev. E. E. Ricks preached the installation sermon. A large delegation of his church was present. Mr. Joseph E. Smothers presented the greetings of the First Baptist Church, and Miss Mamie Mason, of Washington, gave a very interesting recitation.

CHATS ON MUSIC AND MUSIC STUDY.

"A Square Deal."

By J. Hillary Taylor.

"A square deal" seems to be the cry of the present age, and in no place or situation does it appear of more importance than in the giving and receiving of music lessons. Does the pupil get a square deal from the teacher? Does the teacher in return get a square deal from the pupil? Does both pupil and teacher strive to give the parent a square deal? These questions are of great import to all concerned in the study and practice of the music art and will repay us for their serious consideration and reflection.

Considering this problem from the pupil viewpoint, I am tempted to say from to years' experience in the teaching profession, that not more than one-third who take music lessons, see to it that they get their money's worth. They feel that when the tuition fee has been paid all obligations on their side cease. Here is where they are usually wrong. This is only one part of the contract; the second is the careful carrying out of the teacher's instructions, suggestions, etc. Pupils usually fail in this respect because they do not bring system and order in their manner or method of study. Have a fixed hour for your daily practice and keep it in tact from interruptions as far as you possibly can. Have the teacher write you out rules for practice, or if you are somewhat advanced, formulate rules yourself, which, if followed seriously, will give you the best possible results. You too often leave it to your memory to retain all the comment and suggestions made by the teacher from lesson to lesson, when in most cases, it would be far better to have a neat, small notebook at each lesson in which all important rules, remarks or suggestions could be jotted down and consulted from time to time during your daily practice. Keep a correct daily average of the amount of time spent on scales, arpeggios, pieces, studies, reviews, theory, etc. Submit this record to the teacher at each lesson, the same will enable the teacher, with the observations he may make at lessons, to direct your efforts more intelligently, save you much unnecessary loss of time or labor and to bring him always well prepared lessons.

The doctor must know how you are troubled before he can prescribe medicine to cure your ailments. The teacher should likewise know what you have done, how long it took you to accomplish your task, what difficulties you may have encountered, what days you may have missed practice, and many other little but nevertheless important items, too numerous to mention. Make a companion of your teacher; confide in him or her and you will more than likely get a square deal—your money's worth.

Taking the side of the teacher, he should feel that the receiving of his lesson fee is the smallest part of his contract and that the giving of an honest, "all-including" and interesting music lesson means, in a nutshell, a square deal and final success for the pupil. Insist on the pupil doing all that you suggest and doing it in the best possible manner. Look after all those branches of the art that you know are necessary in order that you turn out a fine musical product. Technique alone is not enough; musical taste must be cultivated, the theory and history of music should receive their share of attention and other important side features should be brought to the pupil's attention as necessity may suggest.

Have the pupil cultivate the right-singing habit, and I know of no book better fitted for this supplementary

work than "Melodia," by Cole & Lewis, Ditson Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. Use this work along with the pupil's weekly technical efforts and you will be surprised at the results you will accomplish, the musical feeling you will awaken and the interest you will be able to inspire.

Parents can help their children to extract this square deal from the teacher by seeing to it that they have the necessary music books, instruments, musical magazines, etc. Keep their piano tuned, the practice room warm in winter and cool in summer. Encourage them by having them play their pieces and studies for you and the family once or twice per week. Take them to hear good music whenever you can conveniently do so, and if possible, obtain a knowledge of the art yourself. If this knowledge goes no further than to enable you to amuse and instruct them by reading and discussing the lives and deeds of the world's great composers, pianists, singers, violinists and organists. If you can by any means gain a technical knowledge of the piano or organ, do so, and you will never regret the time and money so spent. Your whole aim should be to have your child succeed musically, and all you can do to keep him interested and to compel him to get a square deal from each lesson, will be greatly rewarded by his ultimate success.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS NOTES.

The \$400 rally of the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church began Sunday, June 11, with success. The meeting was in charge of Dr. W. D. Hayes, of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and Rev. J. H. Barnes, of Haven M. E. Church. The services Sunday, June 18, will be in charge of Rev. Tyler, pastor of Jones and Ridgely.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Williams, District Superintendent of the Washington District, held his first quarterly conference of the Fairmount Heights charge Monday night and transacted some very important business. The conference was well attended and all the officers rendered written reports which showed remarkable success along all lines. Rev. W. H. Howard, the pastor, is doing good work, and along with our worthy District Superintendent, deserves credit.

The quarterly conference appointed the Building Committee to superintend the construction of the new church. The committee consists of the following: Frank Coleman, J. A. Campbell, James F. Armstrong, J. T. Slater, William H. Addison and Arthur E. Briscoe. The names of James F. Armstrong and William H. Addison were added to the Board of Trustees for the church.

The new constitution of the Fairmount Heights Citizens' Association was adopted and ordered published at the regular semi-monthly meeting, June 13, 1911. All good citizens are welcomed as members. Mr. W. S. Crouse submitted a petition signed by more than one hundred families praying that a druggist be induced to open a drug store in Fairmount Heights. JAMES F. ARMSTRONG.

In Memoriam.

I will never forget that morning, as I stood with broken heart, Looking at the form of Lillie, and the face that Death had won. Though my heart was filled with sorrow as I prayed "Thy will be done," She seemed to say, "Courage, mother, we shall meet again."

The days are so sad, the nights lone and dreary; And I think, and I think, till my heart is so weary. But I hear, as it were, that sweet, soft refrain, "Oh! Mother, have courage, you will meet me again."

She died far from home, and those she loved best. But I know that she is happy and blest. And some fair morning her face I shall see, When my dear loving Saviour comes for me. So close to the Saviour, I'll ever abide And trust Him, and love Him, what-ever betide, For that voice is ever near to my side Saying, "Mother, have courage, you will meet me again."

Written by her mother, Cecelia B. Holmes.

DEFENDS THE NEGRO.

SENATOR CLAPP, REPUBLICAN, REPLIES TO SENATOR BAILEY, DEMOCRAT, OF TEXAS, IN A SPEECH THAT LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO WHERE THE GREAT MINNESOTA SENATOR STANDS ON THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, addressing a gathering of Confederate veterans last Monday night at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, declared that if the two races were to live in peace in this country, it must be with the black race in constant recognition of its inferiority.

Washing out the color line and throwing down the gauntlet to Senator Bailey, whose passionate eulogy of Jefferson Davis the evening before seemed to be his target, Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, delivered a notable address in the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church last Tuesday night on "The Opportunity of the Black Man."

He threw aside the veil of the future and saw the Negro on a plane of equality with the white man; he saw artificially imposed limitations and racial strife vanish in the light of a new era. As he painted these things in glowing rhetoric and firm conviction, his audience, largely composed of Negroes, cheered wildly.

"God never made any race for permanent bondage and servitude to others," said Senator Clapp, "and in the to-morrows to come your descendants will glory in the triumph accomplished through your efforts to-day. There is absolutely nothing in the limitations of color to prevent the black man from being fully as honest, sober, industrious, and of as much service to the community and Nation as the white man."

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HIRED APPLAUSE.

A Great Actress Who Was Determined to Make the Claque Earn Its Money.

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel:

"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired applause makers' on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame."

"Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours," he began. "The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four bilabilities, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out a la porte!"

"My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimidated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men."

"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day.

"Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. 'Train order to be signed by conductor and engine driver.' Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four has also the latter significance on some roads."

"Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30."

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skidoo,' 'ramoose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:

"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.

"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.

"Come into a fortune, didn't he?"

"Yes, a big one."

"What's he doing these days?"

"He has become interested in settlement work."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."—Houston Post.

His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the door-walker.—Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect Unusual in Men Nowadays.

At the time of our first meeting, Mark Twain was wearing a sealakin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that there was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealakin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?"

"Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?"

"Don't get heated. How did it all happen?"

"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a coatless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of panting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a ham and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?"

"Give it up."

"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predel, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout.

"That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars.

The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predel and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."

The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—Chicago News.

A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively:

"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers.

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourtly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'"—London Tit-Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said. "Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Rallied.

First Physician—Did he rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation of the Blood in the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenious men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds of different kinds of braces, but so far, says the Therapeutic Gazette, no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not bind the head all around like a constricting band.

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunshine. Undoubtedly this does improve it, but the prime secret is, not in not wearing the hat at all. The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this same hat be worn tightly around the head. If a string be tied over so lightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily marked in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way.

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn, as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. All stiff, rigid hats should be very light, and one should select a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band, thus giving a cushion-like effect and preventing the constriction at that portion of the scalp.

FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C., who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans. 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1481) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

The Active Sloth Bear.

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear den.

"A more befitting designation would be 'Ursus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugacious of all the bruin specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Yezo bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining inclosure. They fight through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he falls to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over his left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Logical.

"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black night-dresses too?"

"What an absurd question, child!" "Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the day," ventured Ethel.—Harper's Bazar.

How It Came Out.

He—So you finished the novel I brought you. How did it come out? She—The author must have had a pull. I can't see any other way.—Boston Transcript.

Be true to yourself and you do not need to worry about what the neighbors think.

ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND.

The Judge Had a Mighty Good Reason For Not Hanging on to the Horse.

During the second Cleveland campaign Colonel John P. Irish, the golden tongued orator, and Judge Kinne of Waterloo, Ia., the man with lungs of brass, were stumping Iowa in behalf of the Democratic candidate.

They were driving in a buggy on the road to Sidney, a young city in the southwestern part of the state, when they came to a fork of the road where there was no sign board. Which turn to take was a question, as they had barely time to make the town away.

"There's a farmhouse over there a bit. You sit still, and I'll go over and ask questions," said Irish, and, clicking out, he started for the desired information. He got it and on his return saw the horse, evidently frightened at something, tearing down the road at runaway speed. Instead of trying to stop the horse, Judge Kinne dropped the reins, climbed over the seat and dropped off the back of the buggy into the road.

When Irish caught up to him the judge was busily dusting himself off after his roll in the roadway, not in the least disfigured by his acrobatic stunt.

"You're on the right fork of the road, all right, judge, but why didn't you hang on to the horse?" asked Irish, laughing heartily.

"Why didn't I hang on to him?" rumbled Kinne in his deep subcellar voice. "I'll tell you why I didn't, my Christian friend. There's lots of horses in this world, but there is but one Judge Kinne."—Los Angeles Times.

TEMPTING TABBY.

Ruse That Won a Satisfactory Price For the Camera.

The repairs on the house were completed and the shavings swept out. A new coat of paint added dressiness to the outside. What next but a photograph of its new angles? That being considered, the question of moment was how to pose Katusha.

Rolled into a ball every cat looks like every other cat; hence it was Katusha in action that must grace the foreground. Being abominably coddled and fat, action was the last thing that appealed to Katusha. Coaxing and likewise prodding made no effect.

She had been known upon occasions to be stirred by a morsel of delectable food. But fancy an aristocratic feline pictured in the attitude of tearing at a chicken bone! Impossible for Katusha.

There arose an emergency and with it the mistress, who disappeared into the house and brought forth a branch of Japanese paper cherry blossoms. A wave of them before Katusha's eyes was like making some hypnotic pass. She got up, stretched her body, while her nose just reached the pinkish flowers. "That was it! They appealed to her aestheticism."

Snap went the camera. It was perfect. "How"—began the man of the house.

"Just the alluring fragrance of a silver of chicken secreted in the bough," said herself as Katusha rolled back into a ball.—Kansas City Star.

Tame Eagles.

A man living near Tromso, in Norway, is a great lover of wild birds and has succeeded in taming three eagles. He took them on the mountain side while they were young and according to the London Field, kept them a couple of years in captivity. As their craving for liberty, however, grew stronger and stronger he at last let them loose, but they have settled down in the neighborhood of his home, and when he ascends the height which has become their favorite resort with fish or a newly shot seagull they quickly discover him from afar and come majestically sailing through the air, settling down beside him. Their meal over, they willingly allow him to pet and stroke them before they again make for the rocky islets, but they will not allow a stranger to approach them.

Etiquette.

The very high sounding word etiquette had a very humble origin, for etiquette meant simply a label. It derived its present meaning from the fact that a Scotch gardener who had laid out the grounds at Versailles for Louis XIV. was much annoyed at the courtiers walking over his newly made paths and at length had labels placed to indicate where they might walk. At first these labels were ignored, but a hint from high quarters that in the walks of the courtiers were to be within the "etiquettes" or labels was promptly attended to. To be within the "etiquettes" came to mean to do the correct thing.

As It Used to Be.

Mildmay is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M. gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Mildmay said never a word in reply. He only murmured to himself: "And that is the woman I used to hold on my knee and call my little tootsy wootsy!"

Generous.

First Beggar—What are you doing here, Pete? I thought your stand was on the bridge. Second Beggar—Oh, I gave that to my son as a wedding present.—Meggendorf Blatter.

Cheese It!

"What do boys mean when they say 'cheese it'?" "It means that something mischievous has a curd and they want to get a whey."

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For some years past I have had in mind to invite here from different parts of the world—from Europe, Africa, the West Indies and North and South America—persons who are actively interested or directly engaged as missionaries, or otherwise, in the work that is going on in Africa and elsewhere for the education and up-building of Negro peoples.

For this purpose it has been determined to hold at Tuskegee Institute,

Alabama, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17, 18 and 19, 1912, a little more than a year from this time, an international conference on the Negro. Such a conference as this will offer the opportunity for those engaged in any kind of service in Africa, or the countries above mentioned, to become more intimately acquainted with the work and the problems of Africa and these other countries. Such a meeting will be valuable and helpful, also, in so far as it will give opportunity for a general interchange of ideas in organizing and systematizing the work of education of the native peoples in Africa and elsewhere and the preparation of teachers for that work. Wider knowledge of the work that each is doing should open means of co-operation that do not now exist.

The object of calling this conference at Tuskegee Institute is to afford an opportunity for studying the methods employed in helping the Negro people of the United States, with a view of deciding to what extent Tuskegee and Hampton methods may be applied to conditions in these countries, as well as to conditions in Africa.

It is hoped that numbers of people representing the different governments interested in Africa and the West Indies, as well as representatives from the United States and the countries of South America, will decide to attend this conference. Especially it is urged that missionary and other workers in these various countries be present and take an active part in the deliberations of the conference.

It is desirable, in any case, to have any suggestions as to what might be done to make the work of the conference more helpful to all concerned. The names of persons who would like to be present, with whom you are acquainted, will be appreciated, and through you they are invited to be present and take part in the deliberations of the conference.

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Speak For Yourself, John.

The Lord Leicester of a century ago had no sons by his first marriage and, being well on in years, was anxious to see his heir apparent, a nephew, happily wedded. His wish was that a charming daughter of his neighbor, the Earl of Albemarle, should be the future Lady Leicester. With her and her sisters he used to enjoy his morning rides. One morning she came alone, and during the ride he asked, thinking to forward his nephew's interests, "Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?" "There is nothing I should like better," she replied. "Then I shall send my nephew William to court you," said the earl, glad that the fates seemed to favor his project. But the lady calmly and gravely answered, "I shall never be mistress of Holkham on those terms." "Why," exclaimed the astonished old gentleman, looking the lady hard in the face, "you don't mean to say you would marry me?" "Yes, indeed I would," was the answer, "and nothing I should wish better." And as a consequence the nephew did not succeed to the earldom—London Chronicle.

Perseverance.

Timour, the great Asiatic conqueror, commonly known by the name of Tamerlane, had extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair. On such occasions he used to relate to his friend an anecdote of his early life. "I once," he said, "was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object. The grain fell sixty-nine times to the ground, but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time it reached the top. This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson."

The Landscape Near Jerusalem.

The country about Jerusalem is essentially a pale country. Indeed, I often thought it looked stricken, as if its pallor had come upon it abruptly, had been sent to it as a visitation. I was not sorry that I saw it first under grayness and swept by winds. The grayness, the winds, seemed to me to emphasize its truth, to drive home its reality. And there was something noble in its candor. Even nature can take on an aspect of trickiness at times, or at least a certain coquetry, a daintiness not wholly free from suggestions of artificiality. The landscape in the midst of which Jerusalem lies is dreary, is sad; in stormy weather is almost forbidding. Yet it has a bare frankness that renders it dignified, a large simplicity that is very striking. The frame is sober, the picture within it is amazing, and neither, once seen, can ever be forgotten.—Robert Hichens in Century.

What Happened to Bill.

Mrs. Dixon was putting Frank, aged six, and Willie, aged four, to sleep with a bedtime story when she was suddenly compelled to answer the doorbell. Hastening away with the intention of immediately returning, Mrs. Dixon was detained by a caller. The boys grew restless. Finally, running to the top of the stairs, where he knew his mother could get a perfect view of him, Frank used nearly all his small stock of diplomacy in trying to attract the visitor. After several futile attempts at gesticulations he called out in a loud whisper perfectly audible to both ladies below, "Mamma, you'd better come up," then in a most awe inspiring tone adding, "cause Bill's nose is comin' unwiped!"—Youth's Companion.

Tibetan Penal Code.

The Tibetan penal code is curious. Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen. Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed. The harboring of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself. Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages. And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

Taken Literally.

The tramp approached the pompous gentleman and asked for a copper. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the gent. "Tain't no use, mister," answered the weary one. "Me aunt's jist as tight fisted as me uncle and me other relatives."—Exchange.

The Boy Told Him.

Father (after a long search)—Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place one hunts for it? Bright Boy—I s'pose it's cause after people find it they leave off looking.

She Still Lectures.

Mr. Tile—Your wife used to lecture before she was married. Has she given it up now? Mr. Mills—Well, er—yes—that is, in public.

Tommy's Reason.

"Tommy," the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?" "Cause nobody else knows just where it itches."

To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

HELPING HUMANITY.

A Father Who Viewed Conditions From a Different Standpoint Than Did His Son, a Physician.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted. "Still scornful?" "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way in Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Boicage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would argue to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipage of the cast, and Raucourt, Laferrere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retreating sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, is prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

A Quick Lie.

Presence of mind recently saved an eminent actor his gold watch and chain. While crossing a bridge in a thick night mist a suspicious looking man suddenly loomed up out of the obscurity.

"Can you tell me the time, gov'not?" he gruffly inquired.

"You are too late, my dear sir," replied the actor suavely. "A gentleman who passed a minute ago stole my watch!"—Exchange.

The Aftermath.

Mrs. DuPuy—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Slesingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Koikremes—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they wouldn't claim it was even that.—Lippincott's.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

BROKE UP THE HABIT.

This Woman Found a Very Simple Remedy For a Rather Big Annoyance.

"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinees, afternoon teas and everything, in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of whenever she wished to gad about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficiently entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution."—New York Press.

AN ASTOR DEAL.

The Only Time That Old John Jacob Sold Real Estate.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell,' and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Niles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York. "In 1830 Astor tore down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street and built the huge Quincy granite hotel known as the Astor House, which was one of the first notable landmarks in New York and also one of the best paying pieces of property."

"A few days after it was finished the old gentleman and his eldest son, William, were walking through City Hall park, where the postoffice now stands, and stopped a moment to admire the building, the finest hotel in America at that time."

"Pop, that's a mighty fine building," said William. "I wish to gracious it was mine."

"So?" answered the father. "Well, Billy, give me \$1 and you can have it."

"Out came the dollar—a big silver dollar that is cherished by the family to this day—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's only sale of real estate in his life."—Washington Herald.

A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a bronze, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms. The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods, but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

A Woman's Wit.

The husband of Lydia Childs was an invalid for many years. He was not well off in this world's goods, and much of the support of the family was earned by the wife. Thinking of this and of his wife's many sacrifices for his comfort, Mr. Childs once said to her regretfully, "My dear, I wish I were Croesus."

Whereupon Mrs. Childs, with ready wit and gracious tact, responded, "You are Croesus, for you are king of Lydia."—Los Angeles Times.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. A "delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's toe that some kind friend is treading on or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.



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River Queen.

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Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, will be the principal speaker at memorial exercises to be held in the Confederate section of Arlington Cemetery. In addition to the annual unveiling of the Southern cross, an elaborate musical program has been arranged.

President Taft sent congratulations to King George of England on his 46th birthday last Sunday. The English ruler also received a great number of costly gifts.

Vice-Chancellor Walker, of Trenton, N. J., sustained the validity of a deed, by which Mrs. Sarah Wain Hendrickson, of Wainford, transferred all her real and personal property to John Wilson, a Negro servant. The estate consisted of a plantation mill, the old homestead, and about \$40,000 of personal property.

The 103d anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed in several of the Southern States and by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

There is to be a reunion of the Blue and the Gray in Atlanta, Ga., next October. The occasion is to be the dedication by President Taft of a monument commemorating the names and services of the organizations that helped to create a friendly feeling between North and South after the civil war.

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On motion of the complainant, it is this 16th day of May, 1911, ordered that the defendant, Barbara Ellen Gable, of Neffsville, Lancaster County, Pa., cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the 40th day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the first day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee, before said day.

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THOMAS WALKER, Attorney.
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This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Osbourne Dorsey, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23d day of May, A. D., 1912, otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

GEO. F. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 17833, administration.

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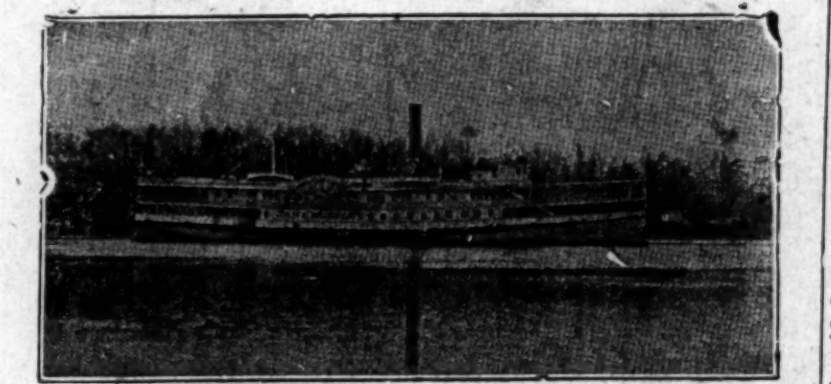
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